

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

The Bas shown itself an apt pupil of its French colleagues, in its for political polemics in Cochinchina where its **of vituperation**, and even its French style, is often superior.

The Annamites* traditional respect for authority is not only extinct but Its has aggressively proclaimed. The native press in other countries is either non-existent or else confined to official or publications. In fact, it has been weakened by over-violence, for it in destructive criticism* It has failed conspicuously in a constructive political and financial programme. It is true, however, many native papers like the *Tribune Annamite* started but they became embittered in the early 1920's through the government's in realizing Sarrailh's promised reforms.

favoured the **growth of a quoc** press in order to develop public in the colony. At first he arranged for government sub- to the price of the papers to fit the average Annamite pttr5C, but he not permanently successful, for a native paper now—a disproportionate sum when a coolie ctn for ten. Its price **obviously** places it only within bourgeois reach.

This press to be of mutual benefit. Not only would it create opiion, but keep the state informed as to mass reac-—ia be a sensitive, reciprocally reflective intermediary governing groups. Unfortunately the it a serpent in its bosom, for the press has its to read its creator. It was but another example of institutions in a country whose **government**, by **of a colony**, incompatible with the principles

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